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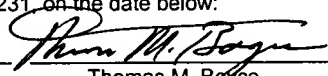
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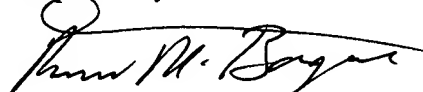
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) Supplemental Response to Office Action Mailed April 23, 2002 and Declaration of David D. Chaplin, M.D., Ph.D.; and
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